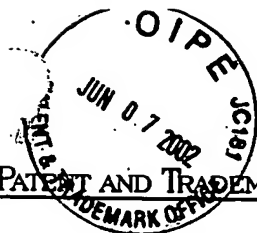




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attorneys for Applicants request that Small Entity Status be established in the present application and submit herewith an original Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern executed by Michael Flynn, Chief Executive Officer of Sinclair Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the above-identified application. It is requested that this document and the accompanying Verified Statement be made of record in the file of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 7, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, ("Notice"), which was mailed on April 9, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Attorneys for Applicants respectfully submit herewith an original Declaration executed by Marco Mastrodonato and Gianluca Braguti on May 16, 2002.

Also submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney by Assignee executed by Michael Flynn, Chief Executive Office of Sinclair Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the above-identified application. Submitted under separate cover for recordation at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is an Assignment of the inventors' right, title and interest in, to and under the above-identified application.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of Italian Application No. MI 2000 A 001732 filed July 28, 2000, to which the present application claims priority, and an English-language translation of the Italian application.

Applicants also request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office take notice of the new Attorney Docket No. for the above-identified application, which is 11109-004, and update their records accordingly.

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration and Power of Attorney by Assignee has been estimated to be \$65.00 (small entity). A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2) is submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge any required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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